

TWO DAILY PAPERS START PUBLICATION AT CLOVIS

Publisher of the Post Decides to Get Ahead of Competitors and Starts Publication With a Free Subscription List

Clovis has a daily newspaper. The first issue of which appeared Friday under the name of the "Pony Post." The daily is published by the Clovis Post, and in giving his reasons for the new paper, the publisher says:

Mindful of the world-old adage that the early bird catches the worm and being fond of worms and at the same time bearing in memory a sentiment of the Immortal Bard of Avon, which says, "Since 't must be done 'twere better done; 'twere better well done, and done quickly," the publisher of the Clovis Post has conceived and brought into being The pony Post.

We do not expect to be able to purchase a line of ocean steamers with the revenues derived from the publication of our daily the pecuniary phase of the affair has not

acted us in the least, but contrary to the opinions of others who by virtue of seniority, if nothing more, ought to be our superiors in worldly wisdom, we firmly believe that the city of Clovis is not only big enough to support a daily paper, but actually needs one in her biz.

The Pony Post will be conducted along the following lines: The paper will be gratis, free, and without price. Copies will be distributed free of charge to all the business places in the center of the city. Copies may always be had at this office for the asking. Persons who desire the paper delivered at their residences will be charged a nominal sum to cover the cost of delivery. Copies of the Pony Post will be distributed gratis at the depot, all passenger trains being met.

Little Stories Told By Famous People

TOWN OF 170 MARBLE BRIDGES.

Robert Watchorn, New York's commissioner of immigration, was talking at Ellis Island about the quaintness of immigrants.

"Oh, they are quaint," he said. "But these fine old crusted Englishmen of yesteryear are particularly quaint. I wish we got more of them."

"I talked to one the other day. He was at 70, as hardy as a boy. 'Where do you come from?' said I."

"From Bonaill," said he. "Where's Bonaill?" said I. "We never heard of Bonaill over here."

"Never heard of Bonaill?" he cried. "Bonaill where kings and princes are buried, and where there are 170 marble bridges."

"Bonaill is only a village in Derbyshire, Commissioner Watchorn ended. 'But the old immigrants account of it was true. Its churchyard is full of kings and princes—they are the two leading families—and down the village's one street flows a rivulet that is bridged before each cottage with a slab of Derbyshire marble."

WHY THE HILL WAS HARDER.

Thomas Moffat, the new consul to Trinidad, distinguished himself while consul to La Guayra, by refusing to sign a document declaring the sanitary condition of La Guayra to be perfect. The town, at that time, was in the grip of the bubonic plague.

"The local authorities were angry with me," said Mr. Moffat recently, "for opposing their stupid and baneful policy. They said it was a beneficent policy but I told them that it reminded me, in its ignorant harmfulness, of a brakeman that I once knew."

"The man was a novice, and on his first run there was a steep grade mount. The engineer always had more or less trouble to get up this grade, but this time he came near sticking. He almost lost his head. Eventually, however, he reached the top."

"At the station that crossed the top, looking out of his cab, the engineer saw the new brakeman and said with a sigh of relief: 'I tell you what, my lad, we had a job to get up there didn't we?'"

"We certainly did," said the new brakeman, "and if I hadn't put the brake on we'd have slipped back."

THE SPOILS

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum, said at a dinner in New York:

"The removal of the duty on works of art will cause tremendous purchasing abroad this summer by America's art loving millionaires. Like locusts, they will sweep Europe bare."

He smiled. "It reminds me," he said, "of Marshal Soult's visit to the duke of Wellington at Apsley House."

"The Marshal, after inspecting this stately mansion that dominates Hyde Park Corner, said:

"How is it, duke, that I see none of the Madrid masterpieces here?"

"The duke of Wellington smiled. 'Marshal, you forget,' he said 'that my army was only in Madrid after the one commanded by yourself.'"

POOR BILLIARDS.

Calvin Damarest, the amateur billiard champion, described, at a dinner in Chicago, some poor billiard tables.

"One summer in the country," he said, "another man and I were overtaken by a storm, and had to go into a tavern for shelter. The rain fell steadily. We had three or four long hours before us. Time began to hang heavily on our hands."

"Landlord," said I, "do you happen to have a billiard table?"

"Sure," said the landlord. "Sure, just step this way, gents."

"He proudly threw open the door of a dark stuffy room. We saw an antiquated table with a patched cloth, and in the corner was a rack of crooked cues."

"Any balls?" said I. "Sure," said the landlord, and he unlocked a closet, and laid on the table three white balls, all alike—there was no spot you know."

"But see here," I remonstrated, "how do you tell these balls apart?"

"Oh, that's all right," said he. "You soon get to know 'em by their shape."

DR. GRAHAM BELL'S SECRET. The success of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell in aviation recalled to a reporter at the Pen and Pencil Club in Philadelphia an interview with the inventor.

"It was," said the reporter, "at the time when the first news of Dr. Bell's aeronautical achievements had begun to leak out."

"With the aeroplane," I said to him, "you bid fair, sir, to accomplish as much as you have done with the telephone. 'What is the secret of your success?'"

"Dr. Bell smiled. 'The secret of success,' he said, 'is simple. It is to live like a hermit and to work like a horse.'"

THE PIKER

Alderman Mulcahy of New York, discussing credit, said:

"The man who asks for credit awakes your suspicion, and your suspicion usually turns out to be just."

"A bartender told me how the other day a seedy chap turned to him from the free lunch counter and said:

"Can you trust me for a glass of beer till to-morrow evening, my friend?"

"No, sir! Nix!" said the bartender.

"Well, I'm sorry," said the man. "It seems kinder small to eat the amount of free lunch I've done and then not buy nothin'."

IN PRAISE OF BAD WEATHER Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, said in a recent letter that bad weather did men good. The struggle with snow blizzards, cyclones and hot waves sharpened their minds and gave them backbone.

"New England's weather is the worst," he said. "But those northeast winds of the Maine coast bring down the invigorating fresh air, and New England provides the stamina of the American nation."

"They are, the New Englanders, such optimists. On a spring day I watched two little girls, one from Washington, the other from Dark Harbor, playing at housecleaning."

"On a line in the garden they had all the carpets and draperies and rugs of their dolls' house hung to air, when the Washington girl's bad boy brother came and gave the line a jerk, and upset all those pretty things in the dust."

"The Washington girl began to cry with rage and despair, but the little New Englander—she brisby gathered up the scattered treasures, smiled and said:

"Oh, never mind. Let's just play Jimmy was a high wind."

A TRUE SOUTHERNER. Senator Beveridge was praising the savoir-faire of a Southern congressman.

"His savoir-faire," said the senator, "never deserts him. I once sat next him at a banquet. Suddenly there was a clattering fall, and a clumsy waiter spilled a plate of clear soup down his back. He just bit his lip."

"It was thick soup I asked for," he said in a slightly reproachful voice, to the man."

NEW CROP NOT YET GROWN. "As a shot," said Maj. W. B. Martin, the Olympic rifle champion—he was discussing a millionaire—that man is unspeakable."

"He leased a place in England for the pheasant shooting. There

is one very bad word on the estate, and boys are employed to beat it. 'Stops' you call them, and you require a lot."

"Well, last year, when he came to shoot over this particular wood he found that the 'stops' were all grown men. That would mean a big extra expense, and he took his keeper to task about it."

"How is it," he said, that you don't give me boy stops this year?"

"Well, ye see, sir," said the keeper touching his cap respectfully, "the fact is, sir, that ye shot the boys down rather close last year, sir."

FINISHED.

Lawrence Mott, the young and talented millionaire novelist, has been making a study of New York life. From the romance of the Canadian wilderness, Mr. Mott purposes to turn in his next work to the romance of a great city's slums.

At a dinner at his White Plains mansion, the mansion from which, with reckless bravery, he drove a gang of burglars last month, Mr. Mott said of his slum studies:

"Swear-offs, I find, don't refer solely to alcohol any more. There now opium swear-offs, cocaine injection swear-offs, cologne drinking swear-offs and soon."

"But a man with a bandaged arm wanted to establish a new swear-off the other day. Entering a magistrate's court, he said to the clerk:

"Swear me off. Two years."

"Hooze or drugs?" asked the clerk, reaching languidly for a form.

"Neither. Carpet beatin'" said the applicant. "To save my wife half a dollar on her housecleaning I undertook to beat the settlin, room body Brussels last night, and here I've wrenched my shoulder so's I'll lose \$16 a full week's work. On second thought, make that for life."

NATURE TRIES TO JOKE BUT COULDN'T The sun that pretty April day Rose cheerless over hills of gray.

The above is uttered with all due respect to Mr. Whittier and while at sight it seems to be a base paradox, it is in truth no more than is nature herself. At any rate such was the case here yesterday for it was in fact a pretty April day, although the sun did rise cheerless and for a while it looked as if the community was going to be hidden under a covering of snow or that the world had started back ward and the winter season was coming again.

The snow came down in big flakes for an hour or so but as nature found she could not surprise the people here in that manner, being accustomed to snow, she changed and gave an exhibition of bright dancing sunbeams and painted any fleecy clouds in the dome above. But this failed to surprise either, and when old went down in the evening it was said meditations for the morrow.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Tucumcari, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$29,459.21 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,477.85 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00 U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 50,000.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,529.86 Bonds, securities, etc. 7,309.49 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 11,074.00 Other real estate owned 1,835.00 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 8,997.05 Due from State Banks and Bankers 195.23 Due from approved reserve agents 18,041.47 Checks and other cash items 706.67 Exchanges for clearing house out for collection and returns 47.25 Notes of other National Banks 2,370.00 Fractional paper currency, Nickels, and cents 335.75

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LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus fund 10,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,793.33 National Bank notes outstanding 48,800.00 Due to other National Banks 7,773.83 Due to State Banks and Bankers 1,201.23 Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 4,542.80 Individual deposits subject to check 206,828.05 Time certificates of deposit 17,610.15 Carried checks 1,450.00 Cashier's checks outstanding 1,891.84 United States deposits 50,000.00 Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 20,000.00 Liabilities other than those above stated held in escrow 5,465.50 Total \$444,466.73

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I, Earl George, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EARL GEORGE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1909.

M. C. MECHER, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: W. F. BUCHANAN, L. C. HARRIS, A. B. CARTER, Directors.

MODERN GREECE STUDIED BY BAY VIEW READING CLUB

Club Elaborately Entertained at the Home of Mrs. J. A. Street. Preparations Are Being Made for Annual Banquet to Be Given Next Friday Evening

The Bay View Reading Club's study year closed most brilliantly Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Street, the hostesses being Mesdames Street, Thomson and Welch.

Roll-call, an item of interest about Greece today, was responded to by Mesdames Cady, Chapman, Chennault, Conwell, Crawford, Donohoe, George, Goldenberg, Hines, Jarrell, Koch, Muirhead, Nichol, Randall, Sanders, Sherwood, Standl, Street, Thomson, and Welch.

After the approval of the minutes, a short business session was held, and definite plans made for our banquet supper, to be given May seventh. Mrs. Donohoe then gave a brief outline of the closing lesson topics in book and magazine, upon material conditions in Greece, and the modern Greek people. Mrs. Muirhead kindly favored the club with a description of her recent trip east, the paper being thoroughly enjoyed by every listener. In her description of "The Women of Ancient Greece," Mrs. Jarrell on Sappho, Penelope, Helen and Medea of mythical fame, and Mrs. Crawford closed the program by reading to the Club of "The achievements of the 19th century."

At the suggestion of the hostesses, all then proceeded to the dining room, beautifully decorated in the Greek colors, blue and white, while the Greek flag and tiny ships upon a sea of glass most appropriately carried out the effect. Here the first course of a most perfect buffet luncheon was served, luncheon with waters tied with blue. The guests were then taken to Italy, the parlor being resplendent upon the glass sea, floating about the foot of Italy. Here all were served with chicken salad, hot buttered rolls, macaroni and cheese, pinenuts and punch. And last, but not least, the reception room in green and white, the monogram, "R. V. R. C." in green upon the white wall and green streamers on every side with the favors at hand. And here the club enjoyed the pistachio ice cream and white cake; and all the while Mrs. McGee, who gave a musical treat upon the piano. It was one of the most perfect of the many perfect days.

The guests of the day were Mesdames Jones, Kreininger, Edler, Dufosse, Rex, Israel, McGonigle and Robinson. A business meeting will be held at Mrs. Donohoe's next Wednesday, and a full attendance is desired.

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Lot 5 in block 25, McGee addition \$350

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Lot 2, Block 25, McGee Addition \$300.00

Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, McGee Addition \$400.00

Lots 3 and 4, Block 12, Russell Addition \$50.00

Lots 9 and 10, Block 1, Gamble Addition \$25.00

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